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ABOUT PHILIPPINE LABOR.

Jule Trask Studies The Conditions Out There.

An Interesting Subject Taken By The
Ex-Labor Commissioner.

Schools, Hospitals and Things in the
Islands Well Written About.

NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, P. I.,
October, 1899.

Editor of the Herald: The department of construction and repair has had offices assigned them in what is known as the Palace. There is a large building formerly used by the Spanish admiral as his shore residence in the yard, and in a room above where this is being written, they tell the story of the death of his daughter by the explosion of a shell during the destruction of the Spanish squadron on May 1, 1898. At present the lower floor is being used for offices for commandant and others, while up stairs are the rooms and mess of the marine officers. It was here that Lieut. Hill of Concord roomed until he was ordered with his company to the outpost beyond San Roque. In front of the palace is a flower garden filled with tropical plants, and directly opposite the main entrance is a little chapel where the Spanish officers went to their religious devotions. One day the past week brief funeral services were held in the chapel over two marines who were mortally wounded in last Sunday's fight. The coffin was covered with an American flag, and at the conclusion of the service six of the marines carried it on their shoulders to one of the steam launches followed by many of the deceased's company's comrades. The remains were taken over near San Roque for burial. Both these soldier boys were shot, one through the groin and the other through the head, and lived several days after being taken to the naval hospital. Lieut. Hill is getting along as comfortably as possible with slight fever, but no visitors are allowed. The papers have been making his case out one that was liable to prove fatal, but the doctors and attendants tell me to the contrary. Cavite Viejo, or old Cavite, is the old home of Aguinaldo, and the provost marshal tells me that before the insurgents broke loose that Aguinaldo would frequently ride into Cavite, receive the salutation of the guard that was at the provost marshal's entrance, and go about his business. The provost has some of Aggie's mail matter waiting in his hands, and it would be quite a feather in the provost's hat if the insurgent chief would only come and call for it now. Cavite Viejo lies across the water from Cavite, and was taken by the United States soldiers last Sunday, only to have the troops withdrawn.

One of the reminders of the days of Spanish royalty here is the edge of the flower bed. Some of the walk borders are made by the insertion in the ground of the small end of ale bottles, leaving about three inches above the ground, and placed together so that they touch. They make an odd fudge and a novelty to the sightseers.

One of the incidents of the fight at Norveleta last Sunday was that one of the marines was shot right through the forehead, the ball going right through. While the doctor and hospital men were at work on him another shot struck him in the back of the head just below where the first shot came out, and going through enlarged the hole in the forehead. The victim was one of the two whose deaths occurred two days later. There has been a hospital established on Corregidor island where, although there is not a blade of grass, still the convalescents get what is needed, a breath of cool, fresh air all the time. Then the government has a naval hospital at Yokohama. If a man fails to recover here and lingers along, he is sent there to get cooler weather. The past week the telegraph wires that run to the outpost from Cavite have been out several times, and several arrests have been made, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold them. The street lighting of Cavite is another novel feature of Philippine life. The town makes the citizens light their own houses. This is done by filling a tumbler half full of water then pour about an inch of

cocoanut oil on it and place a cotton wick in it. This is hung in front, and if the light gets very dim, the native police cry out, "Your light is little low."

The public schools open this week—a school for each sex, as the Philippines would consider it a great scandal to have the sexes together.

The pupils will be taught in Spanish mostly, only one hour per day being given to English. The schools will have a superintendent, and all under the management of the captain, provost marshal, mayor, and Judge Green, a former captain in the Montana regiment who is an admirable executive officer. His wife will join him here soon for permanent residence.

The following schedule of wages of employees may be of interest, and the reader must remember that the money paid is in Mexican silver dollars worth at present rate .174, less than half in American money:

Rating	pay per day
Foreman Carpenter	\$3.00
" Caulker	2.00
" Painter	2.00
" Mason	2.00
" L-borer	2.00
Leading Man	1.75
" 2d class	1.25
Sawyers 1st and 2d class	\$1.10-1.00
Carpenters	" " 1.50-1.25
Caulkers	" " 1.50
Painters	" " 1.25-1.10
Masons	" " 1.50
Bed Weavers	1.25
Mason Laborers	1.00
Laborers 1st and 2d class	1.10-1.00
Machinists	" " 1.50-1.00

Nearly 1500 Chinese are now employed at the naval station working at the different trades connected with shipbuilding and repairing and as laborers in the various departments. The force will soon be increased to 2000. The number of gunboats and launches captured or purchased from the Spanish is large and still more are needed to properly patrol the coast of the hundreds of islands in the Philippines.

Excursion boats ran to Cavite today for the first time and hundreds availed themselves of the privilege of seeing the town, and its far-famed cock fights. The manager of the pit was one of Aguinaldo's generals, but got tired of it and came home. The town police, some over twenty active members in number, draw the magnificent salary of twenty-five Mexican dollars per month, while the chief gets sixty.

P S The result of today's fight has nearly squelched the insurgents on the south line. Gen. Grant drove the enemy down towards the outposts beyond San Roque, and the four companies of marines started out to meet the army at Norveleta. The marines had only gone about a mile out on the narrow roadway when they met a sharp fire from a line of old entrenchments that held the road. The men advanced outside the road through the thick brush and rich paddies in mud to their waist. Lieut. Charley Hill of Concord was wounded among the first ones in the road, being struck on the inside of the leg near the groin, only a flesh wound, and no bone hurt. His sergeant, in telling me of it this evening, said: "Hill turned to me soon as he was struck and said: 'Just my luck to get struck before the scrap has hardly begun.' He, with the other wounded were taken on stretchers nearly three miles back to the outpost, where he was comfortable at last account." Four or five officers were wounded and some eight or ten men, one or two of them probably fatally. The worst wounded ones were brought to the hospital this afternoon and Hill will come in in the morning. Long before our men got to the breastworks, the enemy had fled, and if reports are true, the army coming up behind them gobbed a part of them up. The marines burnt a part of the town of Norveleta and marched back to their quarters at the outpost. One company of marines left there this morning, and are back again tonight. I have been listening to their story of the fight, and no two of them tell the same story of it, which is natural as life. Lieut. Hill is very popular with his men and they are glad he is not hurt worse than he is. The gunboats threw shell before the advance, and drove them out, but they returned to their entrenchments soon as they ceased. Lots might be written, but enough. While Dr. Langdon was dressing Lieut. Hill's wound he was shot in the arm.

TRASK.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

WHY THE YARD SUFFERS.

Washington Correspondent of the
Concord Monitor Gives Reasons.

The Washington correspondent of the Concord Monitor has the following notes of great interest to this locality:

I have several times referred to the friction between the various bureaus of the navy department whereby Portsmouth has suffered so much. The latest exhibition concerns the Reina Mercedes. As in previous instances the bureau of construction and repair recommended that she be sent to Portsmouth, but the bureau of navigation finds all sorts of excuses for not sending her there. Navigation says it will cost \$50,000 to repair her; construction says it will cost \$5,000. Navigation says she is in such dilapidated condition that she cannot with safety be sent any distance to sea. Construction says she can be towed without any risk to any point on the Atlantic coast. Navigation says she has 500 tons of coal aboard. Construction says the coal can be taken from her bunkers at Portsmouth as easily as at any other yard. Finally, navigation says the Spanish government may object to her going to Portsmouth because the Spanish prisoners were imprisoned there. Construction laughs; that is all it says to this objection. Meanwhile the Reina Mercedes does not go.

W. Scott Smith of Portsmouth, private secretary to the secretary of the interior, who was sent to the Hot Springs, for several weeks this summer on important official business, is at his post again in greatly improved health. Mr. Smith is very popular in the department while his wide acquaintance with public men and through knowledge of public affairs make him a valuable assistant to the secretary.

LECTURES TONIGHT.

Peter MacQuarrie, war correspondent of the Associated Press, is to lecture in Peirce hall this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

His lecture will contain a vividly glowing description of the Philippine islands, their people and customs; their resources and development; a concise statement of their social, educational and commercial progress; their government, insurrections and rebellions; an analysis of the interest the United States has in them, and their possible future and probable destiny; the history of the fall of Manila, of General Merritt's operations before the city, and of the glorious victories won by the gallant and invincible Dewey; a romantic recital of his journey around the world and the pleasing sketches of the famous men he met, including Admiral Dewey, General Otis, Jesuit fathers and the archbishop of Manila, all of whom have given him their best thought; the wars in the Philippines between the Spaniards and Philipinos, and the Americans and Philipinos; all the latest events in Aguinaldo's war against the Americans; Agoncillo's duplicity and flight; attacks on Manila and attempts to burn the city; fall of Iloilo, capture of Cebu, battle of Calocan, and all the bloody struggles for reclaiming the Philipinos for civilization.

BIDS FOR KIPLING MS.

Among those who have made the highest bids for the original manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which is being sold for the benefit of the wives and children of the British Reservists who have been ordered to South Africa, is Mr. Beedham, of St. Helens, England, who offered \$525 for it.

Mr. Beedham's name is familiar to every newspaper reader in America, as he is proprietor of the famous pills which bear his name. In addition to being a lover of things artistic, he is also a most public spirited man. The great manufacturing center of St. Helens, of which his enormous factory is one of the largest industries, recognizes his good services to the town by electing him recently to the Mayoralty, backed by the unanimous petition of the municipal council of St. Helens. Without doubt that executive ability which has assisted him so materially in building up his vast enterprise, will be of great service to his fellow townsmen.

Tickets for A Hot Old Time
will go on sale tomorrow,
Wednesday, morning, at the
Music hall box office.

LAWTON KILLED.

The Major General Shot While Leading
Attack on San Mateo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It has been reported here that Major General Lawton was killed while leading a charge on San Mateo, he having left Manila last evening to attack the place, about thirty miles northeast from there, a Filipino stronghold.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Dec. 19.

Two crayon photo agents were canvassing the town yesterday pretending to place a life size crayon portrait in any one's house free of charge for the sake of advertising. They have worked their schemes in North Hampton but a short time since and it is said that if they visit our lady's house in particular that they will meet with one of the striking receptions that they have received since they began business.

Quite a crowd of young people from here will attend the drama to be held in the town hall on Rye on Wednesday evening.

Rev E. A. Robie was in Portsmouth yesterday.

E. W. Holmes was in Stratham yesterday on business.

One Greenland business man's advertisement was added to list of the HILM.

HOTEL POSTAGE.

Account of a Large House is One of
the Uncertainties.

"The postage stamp account of any of the large hotels is something that can't be balanced with absolute accuracy," said an old-time clerk. "The sales show a profit, although the law forbids any one charging more than face value. The profit comes in on the change. A man wants stamps for a couple of letters, to illustrate, and is handed either a one-cent stamp or a copper penny in change for the nickel he is almost certain to deposit on the counter. 'Oh, I don't want to be bothered with that,' he says, in nine cases out of ten, and the house is ahead one cent. These stray pennies will amount up to 75 cents or \$1 in the course of the day, and would constitute a nice little revenue from one week's end to the other were it not for the fact that they are offset by the necessity of paying short postage for careless guests. You would be surprised to know how many unstamped letters are dropped into the mail box in the corridor. The number is far greater proportionately than those found in the street boxes in the busiest section of the city. Why that should be so I don't know, and it is hard to form any theory in explanation, but the fact is as I state, and is true of all large hotels. There are also a great number of letters and packages on which the postage is insufficient, and such mail is invariably brought straight to the desk by the collector. We put on the necessary stamps, and I believe the practice is universal among upper class houses. If we didn't the mail would go direct to the dead letter office in Washington and the delay would be a matter of serious annoyance and perhaps loss to our guests. Of course, we can't make a charge for the stamps used in that way, because it would seem petty. Don't you know, but all the same it mounts up. It just about balances the profits which I mentioned."—N. O. Times Democrat.

Why He Won't Sell.

In the heart of George Vanderbilt's estate, near Asheville, N. C., is a plot owned by an old negro, who lives there and refuses to sell. He says he has been bothered all his life by bad neighbors, and now that he has a good one, he will not move.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

"Do you favor trusts?"
"Well, yes—lovers' trusts."
"I see. You mean Cupid's combine."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Briefly Defined.

"Define divorce."
"It's defined in the ragtime march."
—Chicago Record.

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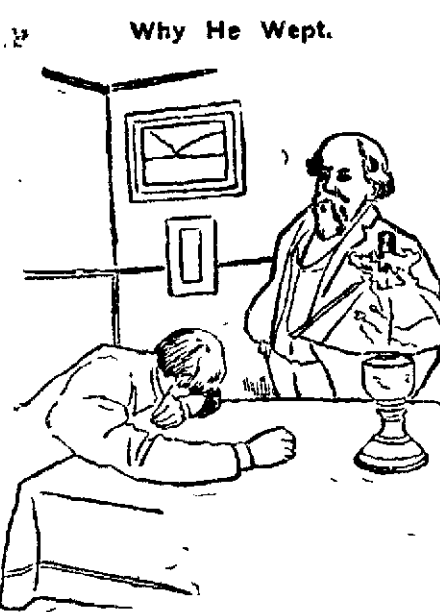
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NEW HACKS, FOR WEDDINGS AND OTHER PARTIES

TELEPHONE 1-2.

SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.
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Why He Wept.
"Oh, don't despair! If your wife has run away with your friend, can't you forget her?"
"Yes, I can do that, but my poor friend—to think what he's got to endure!"—Heitere Welt.

CITY BRIEFS.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The Sunday evening services at the Universalist church are being largely attended.

The schooner Sadie A. Kimball was tied up at Ham's wharf on Monday for the winter.

The marines at the navy yard are to give a dance, at the barracks next Thursday evening.

The "S. G." London is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Lost.—Between the postoffice and Montgomery's music store a small pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

ALLEY CLUB MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Alley club was held on Monday evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might be brought before the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, George R. Rose; vice president, Leslie Norman; secretary and treasurer, Joshua M. Vaughan; trustees, R. I. Waldron, Ralph E. Gould, Herbert L. Fernald, Bridges, Col. M. H. Gregg.

After the meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall. An invitation was received from Trustee Bridges to visit his house and grounds on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, which was accepted. Seven new members were voted in. It was a pleasant occasion to see Mr. A. J. Rutledge after an absence of two years in Boston.

COURT ROCKINGHAM, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

At the regular meeting of Court Rockingham, No. 6, Foresters of America, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Ranger, William Cogan; Sub. Chief Ranger, John F. Elwood; Financial Secretary, William J. Kelly; Recording Secretary, Thomas A. Moran;

Treasurer, John E. Meegan; Senior Woodward, Francis P. Clair; Junior Woodward, John Bailey;

Senior Beadle, George Cogan; Junior Beadle, John Kilroe; Captain of the Guard, John Coffey; Physician, Dr. John Mullen;

Trustees, Robert Capstick and Peter F. Butler.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Knights Templar on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Walter H. Page, eminent commander;

George D. Marcy, generalissimo; John W. Newell, captain general;

Fred W. Lydston, senior warden; John G. Parsons, junior warden; Wingate N. Hsley, treasurer;

James L. Parker, recorder.

HAVE FOUND QUICKSAND.

The contractors engaged in constructing the big dry dock at Boston have struck quick sand and it is the opinion of experts that the dock cannot be constructed for twice the amount appropriated. A gentleman possessing high talent as an engineer informed the *Herald* that the contractors were much disappointed.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

OLD IN YEARS.

Mr. Samuel S. Green Observed His 87th Birthday Anniversary.

Samuel S. Green, one of Portsmouth's best known and most honored citizens, quietly observed the 87th anniversary of his birth on Monday. Mr. Green was born in this city Dec. 12, 1812, being the youngest son of Mark Green, and the last survivor of his 10 children.

Mr. Green is one of the few persons living who can claim the distinction of being the son of a revolutionary soldier. His father, Mark Green, was born in this city, and died here in 1851, at the ripe age of 89, and his body is interred in the Union cemetery on Maplewood avenue.

His discharge, which is now in possession of his son, shows that he served in Capt. Eben Smith's company of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. Henry Jackson, in Gen. Henry Knox's brigade, and was discharged in New York city in the winter of 1783, after the evacuation of the city by the British troops, his regiment being a part of the force which marched into the city when the British took their departure.

Mr. Green for many years was engaged in the boatbuilding business, having learned the trade from his father, who was an expert. He retired from active business with a comfortable competence some 15 years ago, but he today looks as if he could turn to and build a boat as well as ever, so far as physical ability is concerned, his age being carried with as much ease as most men of 60 or 65.

He and his estimable wife reside on Daniel street. He has one son, George W. Green, who resides in this city, and three grandchildren, Edward, who resides at Eastport, Me., and the other two in this city. For many years he and his wife have been devout attendants at the Universalist church. Mr. Green is also very patriotic, and is one of the board of managers of the New Hampshire Sons of the Revolution. It is believed that with one exception he is the only son of a revolutionary soldier residing in this state.

MARINE STILL MISSING.

It Seems the More Certain that Private Wilson Jumped Overboard.

Private Fred H. Wilson, U. S. M. C., whose mysterious disappearance was reported in the *Herald* Monday is still missing and not even the slightest trace or clue to his fate or whereabouts has been found. The opinion is general at the barracks that the missing man has jumped into the river.

None of the boats at the yard is gone and if Wilson was taken away from the yard in one it was the help of someone outside, who may have been in waiting for him by some prearrangement.

This is not thought probable, however, for it is not the custom for men to skip the barracks in this manner. It is shown on the police records in this city that on the thirteenth of this month the missing man was fined in police court for drunkenness and still owes the department for a part of the fine, a man going security for the amount due.

Nothing has been seen of the man in this city since his disappearance and inquiries by the police have failed to throw any light on the matter. There were some hints of foul play but as far as can be learned there is no foundation for such a theory.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Services Over Harry Jackson Will be Held at the Home at 11 a. m.

The body of Harry W. W. Jackson, whose sudden death in Lexington, Mass., shocked the entire community on Monday, was brought here on the afternoon train and taken to the undertaking rooms of Oliver W. Ham on Market street, as no preparations had been made by the grief stricken family to receive it at the home.

The body was accompanied here from Boston by Mr. Howard Jackson of Boston, a brother. Today the remains were taken to the home.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Jackson's pastor is the Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church, who is at present in Europe and the clergyman to officiate has not yet been selected.

Nothing but the kindest words of sympathy are expressed on the death of this popular business man who passed away in the prime of life.

LYCEUM COURSE CLOSES.

Prof. Churchill of Andover, Mass., appeared at Peirce hall on Monday evening, in readings, and brought to a close the lyceum course of the young people of the Middle street church. The entertainment was very enjoyable. A goodly sized audience was present. The lyceum has been a success in every way.

AROUND THE CITY.

About the thickest kind of a fog that is ever seen hovered over the city last evening and for several hours it was almost impossible for a person standing on the square to see the illuminated face of the clock in the steeple of the North church. One could see but a short distance ahead and it required great caution on the part of the motormen on the trolley line to avoid accidents. The cars had to be kept under perfect control every instant, that they might be stopped in the least possible distance.

It is understood that the boat to succeed the old ferry Newmarket will be built to order and be of the most improved and modern character. As has been announced, the able superintendent of the line will shortly visit some of the leading shipbuilding plants along the coast to perfect plans for the boat and to secure estimates as to the cost. As soon as the contract is awarded the work will be rushed along as fast as possible and the new boat will be ready for service the first of the coming season.

The displays of holiday goods around the city seems to have reached their height and the result is most creditable to the dealers. Never before have they attempted to show such an elegant stock. The windows never looked prettier and the outlook for a good holiday trade was never better.

Few people realize the strength of the Christian Science movement in this city and that the doctrine has been practically accepted by a large number of most intelligent and well educated persons. To the average person, there seems to be a hopeful and elevating character in the position its advocates assume, yet from the standpoint of the writer, perhaps the extreme of one of the great principles of Christianity. There are lots of good in this principle and nothing objectionable, when properly considered.

There are daily being received at the post office, packages evidently containing Christmas gifts, addressed to persons in the old world countries. Merchandise is not sent abroad except to these countries with which the United States has parcel post conventions. In such cases it is necessary for the sender to make a declaration and comply with certain other formalities. The officials at the postoffice cannot reach the people who mail these packages as in most of the cases the names of the senders are not attached. It is, therefore, best to write the name of the sender as well as the address on all the parcels sent through the mails.

One year ago of the present date the ice on the north mill pond and all ponds in this vicinity, as well, was from ten to fourteen inches thick. The only people who regret that this is not the case this year are the ice men, the farmers who will probably have to haul water for the stock during the winter months and the boy who has a pair of skates that he has not been able yet to use.

The sidewalk along the easterly side of the North church has been changed into a forest of spruce trees and to each of the posts in the long row there, a Christmas tree is tied. The city market in the rear of the church has also been decorated with wreaths of holly and festoons of green are hung all along the front of the building. The only thing needed to complete a grand Christmas scene is a covering of snow on the ground.

STRIKE AT DOVER.

Heel Tackers At the Moulton Factory Walked Out Monday.

The heel tackers employed at the Moulton shoe factory on Sixth street, Dover, went out on a strike Monday morning because of a reduction in their wages from thirty-two to twenty-four cents per case.

The matter of a reduction was submitted to the operatives Saturday by the foreman for the purpose of ascertaining how much they would stand. After a brief consultation they unanimously agreed to accept a cut of two cents per case. This, however, was not acceptable to the company, which insisted that all it could afford to pay for this kind of work in the future was twenty four cents per case.

The operatives refused to accept these terms and refused to start up their work this morning. It is understood that the company has succeeded in filling the places of the strikers, whose number is not very large.

FAKE YARNS ABOUT JONES' FAST HORSES.

The talk going the rounds about the condition of the Jones string of horses being dangerously ill is idle rumor and evidently made by some one who has been misinformed. The horses have been suffering with an influenza which has been going through all stables but none have been seriously ill.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND DANCE.

Ivy Temple, No. 2 Hold a Very Pleasant Affair Monday Evening.

The ladies of Ivy Temple, No. 2, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, gave a most successful Christmas sale and dance in Philbrick hall on Monday evening.

A large crowd was present considering the weather and numerous other attractions, and the numerous articles offered for sale were easily disposed of. There were all kinds of fancy bric-a-brac and needlework suitable for Christmas gifts and these brought excellent prices.

One of the most interesting events during the evening was the awarding of the handsome doll, elaborately dressed, to the little girl turning in the most money. This was awarded to little Miss Lucy Hogan, who turned in just eighteen dollars and fifteen cents. Little Gladys Young came very near, having only ten cents less.

All these little ones turning in an amount over ten dollars were presented with a large doll equally as good as the first one, only undressed. The ladies of the society are decidedly energetic and their Christmas sale and dance must have been socially and financially very satisfactory.

The following ladies were in charge of the different tables.

Fancy Table, Mrs. Kehoe and Miss Ordway.

Apron Table, Mrs. Hawes and Miss Hersey.

Dolls, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Sides.

Flowers, Mrs. Strickland, and Miss Florence Hersey.

Lemonade, Mrs. Moulton.

Bundle Table, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Green.

Candy, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Marden.

Ice Cream, Mr. Knight and James Driscoll.

The ladies were indebted to Richard Hannaford for decorations of potted palms and plants. Hoyt's orchestra, with Prof. Joseph Turner as prompter, furnished the music for the dancing and the following gentlemen were in charge of the floor:

Floor Director, Charles H. Kehoe.

Aids, Fred Gardner, J. W. Rogers, Orville Hawes, R. E. Hannaford, Fred Cole, J. W. Dudley, James Kehoe.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Warwick Club Celebrate the Event Fittingly.

The members of the Warwick club, one of Portsmouth's swiftest organizations, celebrated the seventh anniversary of the formation of the club, in their elegant apartments in the Pickering block, Monday evening, the 18th inst., in a most fitting manner. The club rooms were thrown wide open, and the members and their specially invited guests enjoyed the good things provided for them.

A committee, consisting of President Howe Call, Thomas Rider, John K. Bates and George B. Wallace, had perfected all arrangements for the celebration and had provided most liberally for the occasion. Mr. Alex. Bilbrink presided at the piano in his usual excellent manner, and Mr. P. E. Kane rendered several solos.

The chief entertainer of the evening was Prof. Bennett Springer of Boston, magician and cardist. Prof. Springer is, without a doubt, one of the leading, if not the best, conjurers in the country today. In his tricks in cardistry, sleights and flourishes with cards, he is the peer, and in the performance at the Warwick club, before some of the best card players in this state, he clearly demonstrated this, standing as he was closely surrounded by half a hundred gentlemen, his manipulation of the wonderful. He had numerous other cards was tricks which were fully as interesting and won him rounds of applause.

The committee had not only provided an excellent entertainment but a fine spread was served in the banquet hall by Ralph Green, the caterer.

It was a late hour before they broke up, but one and all voted it one of the finest celebrations they ever had.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived Dec. 18.—Barge Clara, Wing, South Amboy, coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker, in tow of tug G. M. Winslow, McNulty, from Boston.

Sailed, Dec. 19.—Schooner Gov. Ames, Hart, for Norfolk; tug Piscataqua with barges Dover and Berwick, bricks, Elliot for Boston.

The harbor was clear of coasters this morning, the entire fleet leaving the port after the fog lifted.

CUT HIS EYE OPEN.

John Dumphy received a bad cut over his right eye during a friendly wrestling bout on Saturday evening. Dr. Mullen was forced to take several stitches to close the wound.

PERSONALS.

Police Commissioner and Mrs. A. F. Howard were in Boston, Monday.

Mr. Frank Tucker has re-entered the employ of J. H. Sweet, the confectioner. Miss L. H. Moulton of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Union street.

Mr. Jessie H. Wilson has resigned his position on the New York Sun and returned to this city.

Captain Lon Bowden of the steamer Colnabia has entered the employ of Thos. E. Call & Son.

Mr. J. Clifford Simpson of Boston, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, is visiting here.

Miss Sarah O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Neil, of McDonough street, will pass the Christmas vacation with their aunt in Salem, Mass.

General Manager W. G. Meloon of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street railway will leave in a few days to visit a number of shipbuilding concerns.

Mr. Harry Gerding, the well-known assistant engineer of the Shoals steamer Viking, who has been passing a few days in Kittery, has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Captain W. H. Harris has returned from Bath, Me.

The lunch room on the yard is filling a long felt want.

A cargo of fifty thousand feet of oak wood has just been landed on the yard.

The Franklin ship house ways are being made ready to receive the torpedo boats.

It is expected that the Piscataqua will be placed in commission some time in January.

The Boston yard gets the U. S. S. Alliance for repairs instead of the Portsmouth yard.

As soon as the torpedo boat Craven completes her trial trips she will be towed from Bath to this yard in company with the Dahlgren.

Interesting trials are being made with one of the new steam cutters, and Captain Harris and Naval Constructor Tawressey with a corps of draughtsmen are making the tests.

MARRIED.

SWENSON-FOSTER. In South Eliot, Me., Dec. 17th, at the parsonage, by Rev. E. W. Kennison, Edward Swenson, U. S. N., of Portsmouth, R. I., and Miss Rena B. Foster of South Eliot.

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